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WILD WEST

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Wild West
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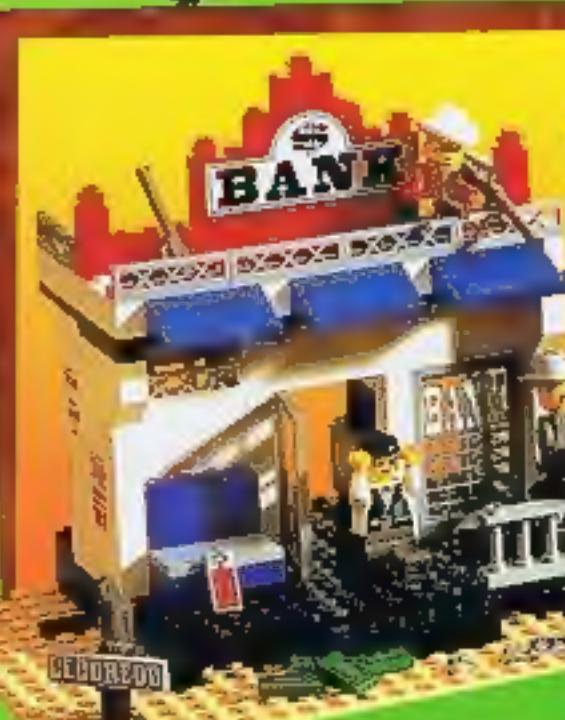
WILD WEST



Saddle up, Monkeys, and hit the trail for action-packed adventure. Protect the streets of Gold City Junction with Sheriff Wild Wyatt West.

6769 GOLD CITY JUNCTION

There's gold in that there town — in the bank and in the armored stagecoach. But guard it closely — these bandits are robbin' the bank, holdin' up the stagecoach, lootin' the General Store and just causin' trouble!



Comes with two
safes... so watch
out for bank
robbers.



Load up on
supplies at
the General
Store.



Watch out for
Black Bart, he
can get into any
bank in town.

MEET

Flatfoot Thompson

Occupation: Card player, bank burglar, train robber

Features: Long, dirty brown mustache, large front teeth sticking out of his mouth, bowlegged, feet are flat

Remarks: Wanted for robbery of Gold City Junction Bank



MEET

Sheriff Wild Wyatt West

Wild Wyatt is the toughest lawman in the West. He once walked 100 miles through the desert to lock up Flatfoot

Thompson for littering. He's so tough that his favorite food is grilled cactus, and he likes to pour hot sauce on all his food, even ice cream!



Check out the
#6769 Fort Laredo
Poster on page 10



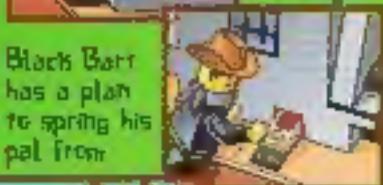


0700 SHERIFF'S LOOK-UP

Sheriff Wild Wyatt West locks up the bandits and throws away the keys. You don't want to find your picture on one of the wanted posters in his office!



Flatfoot is locked up for looting. But he won't be for long.



Black Bart has a plan to spring his pal from



Bingo! Flatfoot is on the loose once again.

0701 BANDIT'S SECRET HIDEOUT

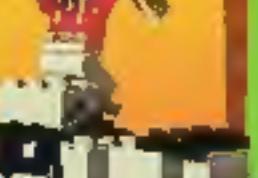
This hideout is so secret, even swallows need a map to find it. If any soldiers come too close, he may trip over a wire that pulls a cannon rolling out of the gold mine.



Don't look now, but we've got company.



Better hide the loot, quick!



When hokey soldiers trip on the rope, the cannon rolls out to protect the hideout.

ENTER WILD WEST ADVENTURE

Mail-In Sweepstakes

See Sweepstakes entry forms only at TOYS 'R' US stores for official rules. Entry forms available from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30, 1996. No purchase necessary. Open to U.S. residents 3-16 years. Void where prohibited. Hurry! Sweepstakes entries must be received by December 16, 1996.

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COOL CREATIONS

For Kids By Kids

TREE MONSTER

This is one castle wall piece.

This is the track for the catapult in step 8.

This is an arched piece.



Andrew Gates, age 10, of California sent us an awesome idea for a Fairytale fortress. With Halloween just around the corner our model designers decided to make it a little spooky and turned his fortress into a TREE MONSTER! You'll find all the pieces you need in #6046 Hennock Stronghold or use pieces from your own LEGO collection. Thanks for the great idea Andrew!



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No monster would be complete without a good set of chompers.

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Construct a cool catapult!



Builders Hint:

As you build each step, you'll notice that pieces you have already built are faded so you can see the new pieces to add.

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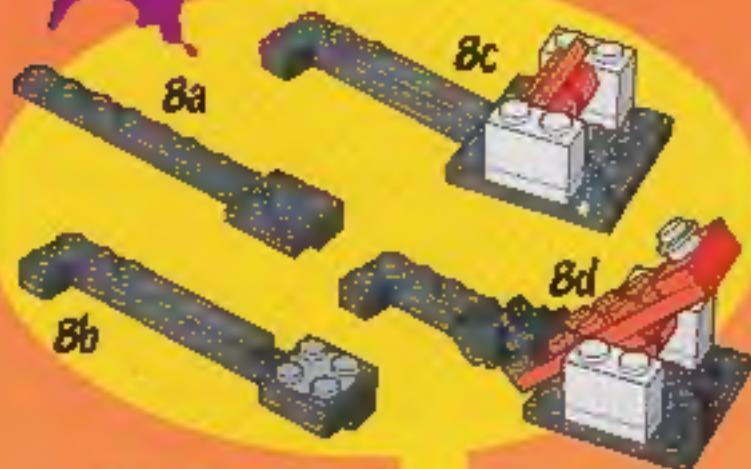
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This is a
LEGO figure's head.



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Build an extra catapult
for the back.



Back View

Hide your
secret
catapult here.



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Front View

Make sure you feed this Tree
Monster 3 times a day or you
might end up as lunch for this
Dark Forest Ghoul!



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design
could be
featured in

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(Up to \$100 value).



Block Bart:
He'll wear any
color as long
as it's block.

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Feature Story

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE GHOSTLY



Flatfoot Thompson and the gang were hiding out on the Outlaw Trail one night when three riders entered their camp. It was Colonel Colt Carson and Sheriff Wild Wyatt West. "Howdy, Flatfoot," said the Colonel. "Don't worry. We're not after you. We just saw your campfire and rode in to get warm."

"Who else is with you?" asked Dewey Cheatum. "We saw three riders."

"It's just me and the Colonel," said the sheriff. "Must be Butch," Flatfoot said. "Stories around here say that the ghost of Butch Cassidy roams the Outlaw Trail near Brown's Park, Colorado. It was one of Butch's favorite hideouts."



Legends of Lost Loot

Told by: Dewey Cheatum

"An old timer named Stony Wilcox told me this story," Dewey Cheatum began. "A while back, some miners were working the Black Prince gold mine in Colorado. At first, everybody thought they were miners. But the three men were really stagecoach robbers using the mine as their hideout. One day in 1886, the law went after them. The bandits had to get out of town, but before they left, they hid their loot in a mine shaft filled with water."

Some years later, one of the old outlaws stumbled to the door of Stony Wilcox's cabin. Just before he died, he told Stony about the lost loot in the old Black Prince mine. Stony quickly bought the mine and looked for the treasure, but he couldn't find it because there was too much water. So Stony threw his hat in the flooded mine shaft and pretended to disappear. When some friends saw his hat floating in the water, they thought Stony drowned. While they pumped water out of the mine to find him, Stony showed up. Now that the water was gone, Stony pulled up an iron strongbox filled with \$24,000 in gold!"





Phantoms in Forts

Told by: Colonel Colt Carson

"I've heard stories of mysterious ghosts at Fort Laramie in Wyoming," said Colonel Colt Carson.

Visitors and workers there have seen the ghosts of soldiers and heard them run along the wooden walks. One ghost has been haunting that area for about 150 years. In 1871, a cavalry officer rode out of the fort and saw a young woman in a green dress riding a black horse. When he went to warn her about riding alone, she disappeared over a hill. All he saw was dust settling — no horse, no tracks, no woman."

"There are even ghosts at Fort Laredo," whispered the Colonel. "Once while we were playing cards in headquarters, we heard strange noises below us. Then the misty ghost of a general floated up through the closed trapdoor and yelled, 'Be quiet. We're planning an expedition down here.' After we saluted him and quieted down, he disappeared before our eyes."

Nobody Here But Us Ghosts

Told by: Sheriff Wild Wyatt West

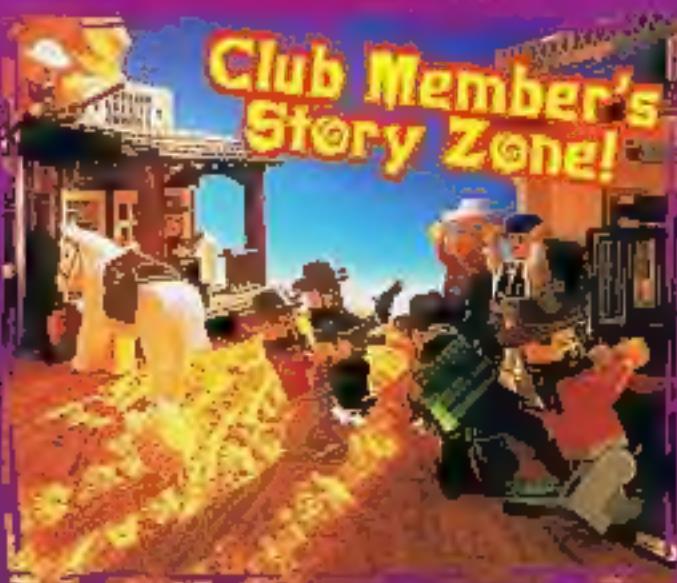
"Garnet, Montana was a rip-roarin' gold mining town where the miners would play cards, dance, and sing. But when people stopped finding gold, all the people left, and the town slowly fell apart. Not long ago, some folks started restoring the town the way it used to be. During the day, workers heard the sounds of blacksmiths pounding on anvils and wagons rolling through town. And at night, they heard ghostly singing, laughing, and piano music."

"All I can say is that Gold City Junction won't become a ghost town," Sheriff West said. "We have plenty of good people, a bank, a general store, and a bust-proof jail that'll hold any outlaw. What do ya say to that, Flattop?"

"Don't look now, sheriff, but I think Hatch Cassidy's ghost just stole your horse," Flattop replied as the sheriff's horse rode off with a ghostly bandit at the saddle.



Club Member's Story Zone!



Picture Perfect

Told by: LEGO club member Jonathan E. from Alabama

One summer my brother, Dave, and I went to the Wild West. My brother and I scheduled a tour of a ghost town. Dave got sick so I went alone. I had no idea what would happen.

The next morning, I went to the ghost town with my guide, Curtis J. Elliott. First, we went to a white building. It had a sign that read, "\$ Bank." We walked through the door. As we entered, a hazy mist surrounded us.

Inside, we saw three robbers. In the corner a cavalry officer and a bank teller were tied up. We startled the robbers and they ran out. Sheriff Wild Wyatt West quickly caught them.

We were both named honorary officers. The greatest honor was being in a photograph of the cavalry. Right after it was taken, I saw the mist again. Curtis decided to stay. So, we said good-bye and I went back to the twentieth century.

The next day, Dave and I went to a museum. There was the picture with Curtis and me in it. I kept it a secret, though I will never forget that day.

Maniacs, you don't have to go to a ghost town to relive those thrilling days of the Wild West. You can build your own action-packed Wild West forts, hideouts, and towns right at home. Have fun Partners!



Dewey
Cheetah.
His favorite
animal is the
cheetah!

Send a Photo of Your Model to Maniac Madness

LEGO Club
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Remember to print your name, address,
age and model name on the back of each
photo. Pictures will not be returned, so
take an extra photo for yourself!

Scott Bowler
Age 8, Maryland
"Water Walker
F4-2"

Josh Lohman
Age 8, New Jersey
"Skeleton Pizzicato"

Happy
Halloween!

John Miller
Washington
"Photocopter"

José Brath
Age 10, Washington
"Castle Coast"

Marc Almrooz
Age 10, Texas
"Giant Islander"

Nathan King
Age 15, Alaska
"Screaming Legos"

Corey Bulle a LEGO
dredger after he saw
this one dredging a
lake near his house.
Great job, Corey!

Corey Breitzen
Age 5, Alabama
"Aqua-Mug Dredger"





FREE
GAMES
Wall art
Poster

YEE
HAW!

Welcome to FORT LEGO

WILD WEST

HEADQUARTERS

Sound the alert!
Flatfoot Thompson is
raiding the fort!

This frontier fort keeps Dewey Cheatum in line. Just get him at the card table and see how lucky he is. Move the glass one way and it's "bye-bye, Dewey." He drops right through the trapdoor into jail. Push it the other way to escape through the secret exit.



Stash gold coins
in secret spots.

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CLUB MEMBER REVIEW

Wild West is the Best!

"I would like to tell you about my favorite toy. It's called Legoredo the best. I like this toy because it comes with good girls and bad guys, so you can have a good fight. It's a fort because it's easy to build, and it's cool because you can open the doors. Eric also likes the fort's secret trapdoors and rooms."

Six cavalry officers
guard the Fort
from the four
thieving bandits.

INSIDE VIEW OF FORT



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ON THE LAST ISSUE, ROB N. HOOD TOOK OFF IN THE HYPO CRUISER AND STOLE TREASURES THROUGHOUT TIME. THE MANIAC AND THE TIME CRUISERS ARE JUST ABOUT TO CATCH UP WITH HIM IN WILD WEST.

THOSE PESKY TIME CRUISERS WON'T FIND ME IN THE WILD WEST.

WHOA!

A TREASURE WAGON BELOW!

HAND OVER THE TREASURE.

ROB N.'S ROBBIN' THE ARMORED MONEY WAGON!

COLONEL COLT CARSON AND HIS TROOPS TAKE ROB N. TO THE SHERIFF'S JAIL.

THE MANIAC WARNED US YOU WERE COMING, ROB N. THAT'S HOW WE CORNERED YOU SO QUICK.

YOU'RE HEADED FOR THE HOOSIEGOW, PILGRIM.

I WANT TO GET RID OF THIS COWBOY HAT AND GET BACK TO THE DARK FOREST.

THANKS FOR THE TIP, MANIAC. WE CALLED THAT VARMINT.

NO ONE BREAKS OUTTA MY JAIL.

NO PROBLEM, SHERIFF.

★ SHERIFF
I RECKON WE'LL CHECK OUT THE TOWN.

MEANWHILE IN THE BANDITS SECRET HIDEOUT.

THE SHERIFF'S GOT A GUY LOCKED UP WHO HAS BEEN STEALING TREASURE THROUGHOUT TIME.

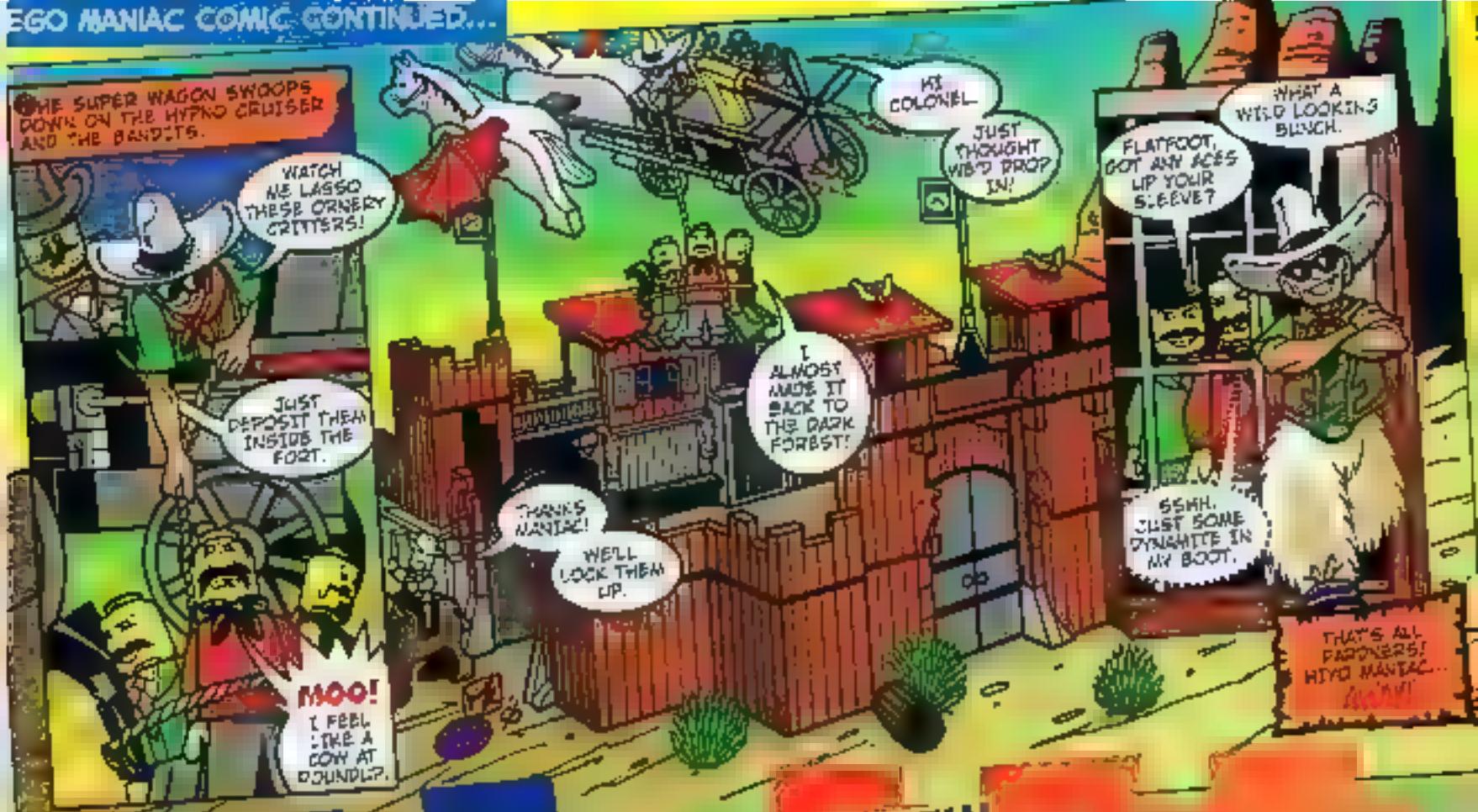
WELL, LET'S GO BLAST HIM OUTTA JAIL!

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the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

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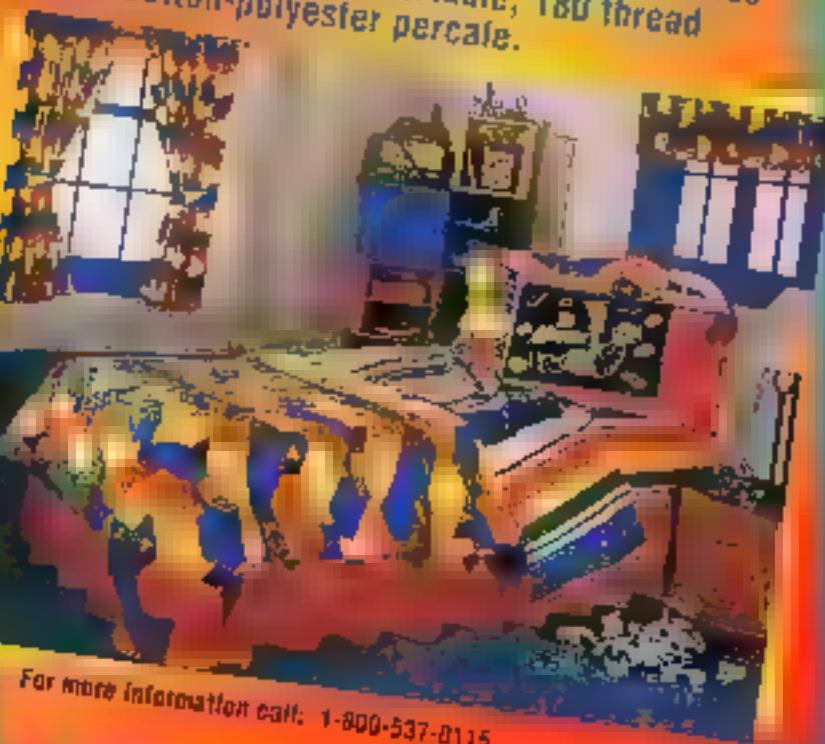


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is the google-fu guy

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By a red
rose-bud,
In the day
dawned so
brightly, by
gazing on
England's
splendid
glory, over the
bright ocean.

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RACE & CHASE GAME

Have fun playing by yourself or with a friend!

Instructions: Jailbreak Joe is on the loose in LEGO Town. As top cop, your job is to get Joe back in jail. But first you have to catch him, and he's racing all over town.

To play, you'll need two or more of your favorite LEGO mini-figures and a regular 6-sided die from a board game.

Players place their mini figures on Start. Each player rolls the die, and the player with the highest number goes first. Then the chase is on! ■ each turn, a player rolls the die, moves the number of spaces, and follows any instructions on the board. The first player to catch Jailbreak Joe is the winner.



START



#6335
Indy Transport

Jailbreak Joe zooms off in Slick Racer.

You Borrow Eddie Octan's racer, roll again!



Jailbreak Joe is escaping!

Joe stopped for a pizza to go.

#6598
Metro PD Station



#6545 Search N' Rescue

Stop for pizza, go back 2 spaces.



Joe steals hydrofoil. Hurry, he's getting ahead!



You hitch ride in the Search & Rescue copper chopper, move ahead 3 spaces!

#6350 Pizza To Go

Joe's headed for Gator Landing.

PIZZERIA





more

For Kids
BY KIDS

COOL CREATIONS

JET RACER

Hey Brian and
Dustin, thanks for
the cool drawing!

Brian and Dustin Elleson, age 12 and 9, of
Indiana sent us an awesome idea for the "JET
RACER"! Use pieces from #6491 Rocket Racer
and #6856 Planetary Decoder or pieces from
your own LEGO collection to create
this high speed,
super-sonic
racing machine!

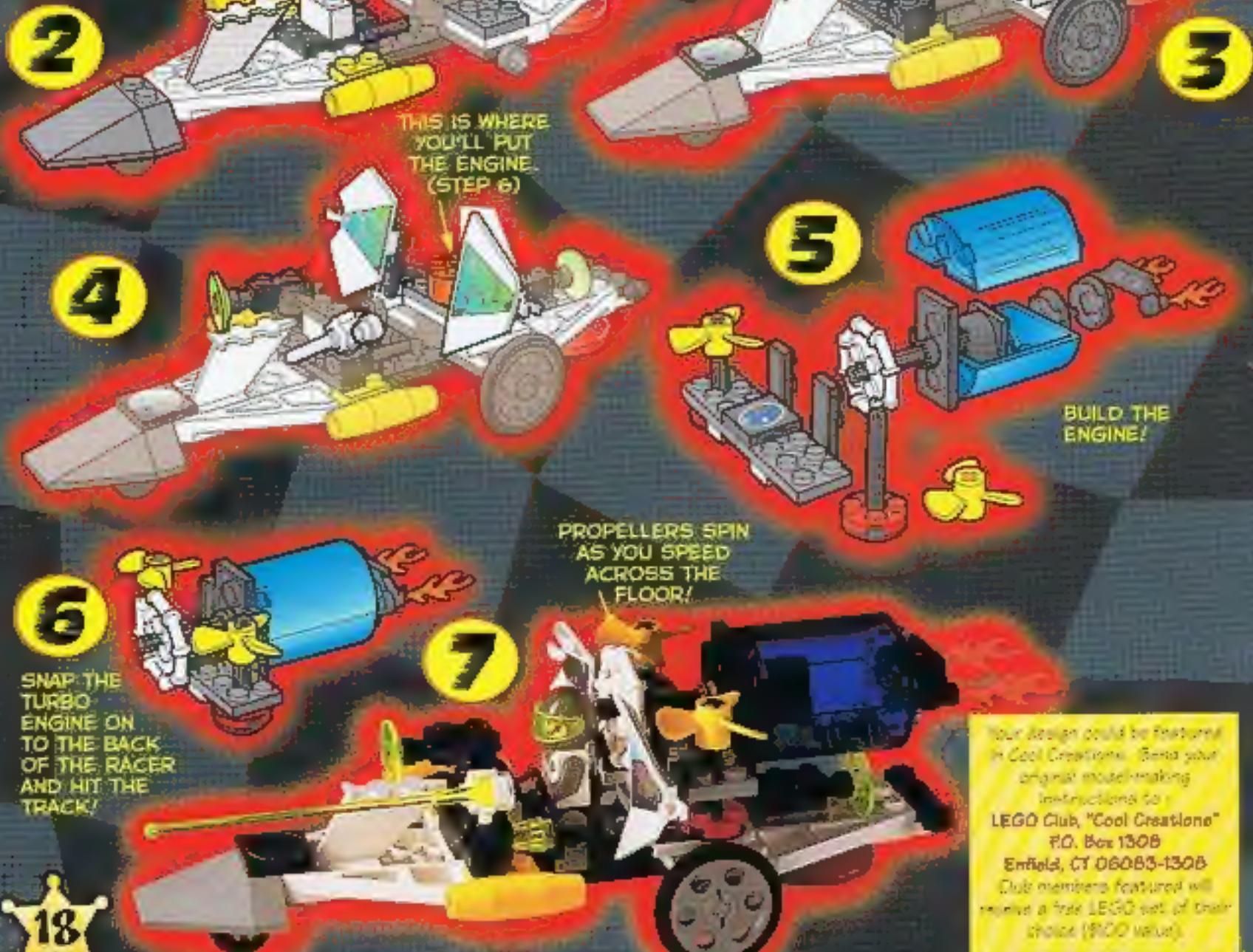


#6856
Planetary Decoder



#6491 Rocket Racer

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BOOSTERS
REALY PACK A LOT
OF POWER!



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#8422 Circuit Shock Racer

The #8422 Circuit Shock Racer is so much like the real deal, it's shocking. This advanced builder's bike is loaded with high performance parts. With the Racer's spring-loaded shocks, you'll cruise smoothly over big bumps. And the cycle's air-filled tires really hug the road.

When building the Circuit Shock Racer, you'll have fun putting the drivetrain's chain together. (This is the part that makes the engine move and turns the tire.) In fact, about 40 links are needed to make this super cycle move.



#8412 Nighthawk

This cool copter rules the skies. In the Nighthawk, you'll soar like a condor, fly like an eagle and hover like a hawk.

Just turn the crank to fire up the turbo motor and get the rotors spinning. Shift the control stick in the cockpit to tilt the main rotors. The flex system makes every move super smooth, so hang on for some amazing airborne adventures.



Instructions also show you how to transform this Nighthawk into an awesome airplane.



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Back View

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BANDIT CONTEST

CONTEST REWARD

You Could Win A LEGO Set Worth \$100!



For the capture of this masked bandit wanted for robbing the Gold City Junction Bank. He always has an ace up his sleeve. If you can identify this bandit from the description, send Sheriff Wild Wyatt your name every. Look throughout the magazine, including the comic, for clues.

From 10 randomly selected entries with the correct answer will win a LEGO set or choice up to \$100 value. Entries must be postmarked by November 25, 1996 and received by November 30, 1996. Winners will be notified by mail by December 1, 1996. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1996 LEGO Group.

How to Enter

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by November 25, 1996 to:

LEGO Club Masked Bandit Contest
c/o Sheriff Wild Wyatt-West
P.O. Box 1625
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Cut here for Contest Entry Form

The Masked Bandit is:

(Circle your answer)

A. Dewey Cheatum C. Bart
B. Flatfoot Thompson D. Flatnose Curry

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Age _____